

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1                     A system for policing an unsolicited e-mail communication  
2 comprising:  
3                     a plurality of clients, each coupled together using a wide area network of  
4 computers, the wide area network of computers comprising an Internet, each of the clients  
5 being adapted to send an indication of an unsolicited e-mail message through an e-mail  
6 device for a display;  
7                     a policing server coupled to each of the plurality of clients through the  
8 wide area network of computers, the policing server being adapted to receive the  
9 indication from at least one of the clients;  
10                    wherein the e-mail device comprises an SPAM icon on the display, the  
11 SPAM icon being adapted to send the indication from the client to the policing server.

1                    2.       The system of claim 1 wherein the policing server is adapted to  
2 report the unauthorized e-mail message.

1                    3.       The system of claim 1 wherein the policing server is adapted to  
2 update a local e-mail filter file for the client in response to the unsolicited e-mail  
3 communication.

1                    4.       The system of claim 1 wherein each of the clients comprise an  
2 updated e-mail filter file from the policing server.

1                    5.       The system of claim 1 wherein the policing server comprises a log  
2 of the unsolicited e-mail communication.

1                    6.       The system of claim 1 wherein the unsolicited e-mail message is  
2 SPAM.

1                    7.       The system of claim 1 wherein the display comprises a browser  
2 program, the browser program being coupled to the e-mail device.

1                    8.       The system of claim 1 wherein each of the plurality of clients is for  
2 a different user, where each user is capable to sending the unsolicited e-mail message to  
3 the policing server.

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1                    10.    The system of claim 1 wherein each of the clients is coupled to the  
2    wide area network of computers through an internet service provider.

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